

Ohio County Profiles

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Gallia County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2000 Population: 31,069
Land Area: 468.8 square miles
County Seat: Gallipolis City
Named for: Gaul, Ancient Name for France



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$309,040,200
Residential	\$165,994,220
Agriculture	\$55,646,050
Industrial	\$3,608,970
Commercial	\$83,407,590
Mineral	\$383,370
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,927,629
Average per return	\$936.97

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	301,556.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	4,304.1
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	96,178.2
Shrub/Scrub	9,620.0
Wooded	187,276.6
Open Water	2,530.4
Non-forested Wetlands	490.0
Barren	1,156.8

Largest Areas

	Census 1990	Census 2000
Green township	5,189	5,514
Gallipolis city	4,831	4,180
Springfield township	3,204	3,181
Addison township	2,422	2,366
Clay township	1,912	1,877
Gallipolis township UIA	1,669	1,527
Morgan township	1,332	1,341
Perry township	1,029	1,276
Raccoon township UIA	1,124	1,253
Huntington township UIA	1,152	1,187

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	27,918	
1800	1910	25,745	
1810	4,181	1920	23,311
1820	7,098	1930	23,050
1830	9,733	1940	24,930
1840	13,444	1950	24,910
1850	17,063	1960	26,120
1860	22,043	1970	25,239
1870	25,545	1980	30,098
1880	28,124	1990	30,954
1890	27,005	2000	31,069

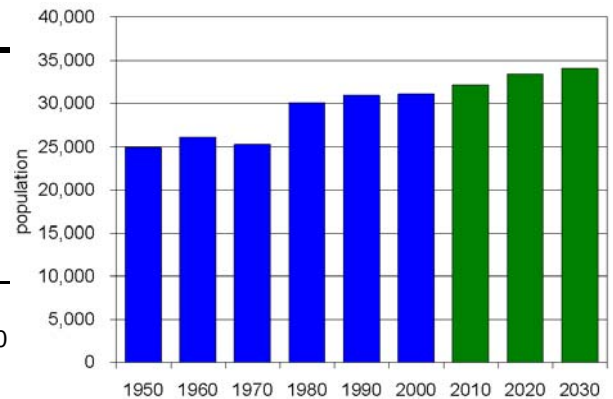
Projected

2010	32,233
2020	33,355
2030	34,024

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900

Net Change
4,859 1970 to 1980

Percent Change
19.3% 1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,069	100.0%
White	29,489	94.9%
African-American	812	2.6%
Native American	75	0.2%
Asian	204	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	54	0.2%
Two or More Races	435	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	138	0.4%
Total Minority	1,646	5.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,207	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,306	26.3%
High school graduate	8,424	41.7%
Some college, no degree	3,040	15.0%
Associate degree	1,085	5.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,421	7.0%
Master's degree or higher	931	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,151	36.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,543	17.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	620	7.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,570	18.3%
Male householder, in labor force	242	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	87	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	742	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	647	7.5%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,091	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,688	14.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,387	19.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,931	16.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,761	14.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,264	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	999	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	751	6.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	717	5.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	417	3.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	89	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	87	0.7%
Median household income	\$30,191	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,069	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,325	7.5%
6 to 17 years	5,433	17.5%
18 to 24 years	3,104	10.0%
25 to 44 years	8,542	27.5%
45 to 64 years	7,492	24.1%
65 years and more	4,173	13.4%
Median Age	37.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,030	35.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	163	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	767	8.9%
Families with no own children	4,642	54.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,438	86.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,164	13.5%
Married couple, with related children	426	36.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	47	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	405	34.8%
Families with no related children	286	24.6%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	30,069	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,172	7.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,282	10.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,617	12.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,207	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	17,791	59.2%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,123	100.0%
Same house in 1995	17,985	61.8%
Different house, same county	7,406	25.4%
Different county, same state	2,314	7.9%
Different state	1,359	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	59	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,813	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,365	28.5%
15 to 29 minutes	4,546	38.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,704	14.4%
45 to 59 minutes	646	5.5%
60 minutes or more	1,310	11.1%
Worked at home	242	2.0%
Mean travel time	28.1 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,498	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,060	89.3%
Owner occupied	9,019	66.8%
Renter occupied	3,041	22.5%
Vacant housing units	1,438	10.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,498	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,501	11.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,202	8.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,992	14.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,953	21.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,661	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,210	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	603	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,376	17.6%
Median year built	1973	

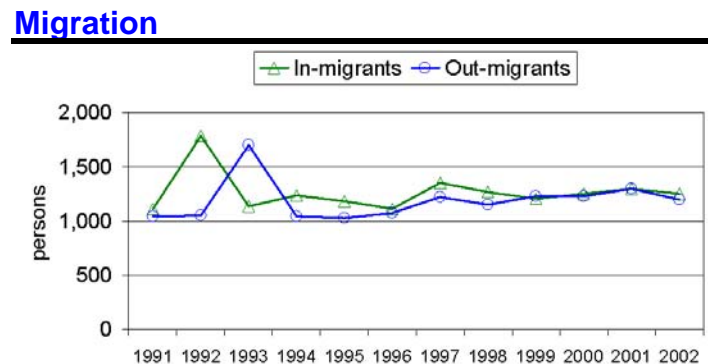
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	5,011	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	111	2.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	497	9.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	735	14.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,295	25.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,100	22.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	518	10.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	255	5.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	277	5.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	134	2.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	2	0.0%
Median value	\$77,600	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,060	100.0%
Utility gas	3,189	26.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,698	22.4%
Electricity	4,771	39.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	711	5.9%
Coal, coke or wood	604	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	80	0.7%
No fuel used	7	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,869	100.0%
Less than \$100	50	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	204	7.1%
\$200 to \$299	290	10.1%
\$300 to \$399	784	27.3%
\$400 to \$499	674	23.5%
\$500 to \$599	322	11.2%
\$600 to \$699	99	3.5%
\$700 to \$799	29	1.0%
\$800 to \$899	6	0.2%
\$900 to \$999	8	0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	0.7%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	384	13.4%
Median gross rent	\$391	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	27.4	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,869	100.0%
Less than \$400	156	5.4%
\$400 to \$599	698	24.3%
\$600 to \$799	811	28.3%
\$800 to \$999	611	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	309	10.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	109	3.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	131	4.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	7	0.2%
Median monthly owners cost	\$727	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.4	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	403	13.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	62	53.0
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	316	10.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	213	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	204	6.1



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	115,000
Number of farms	810
Average size (acres)	142
Total cash receipts	\$13,859,000
Per farm	\$17,109

Education

Public schools	14
Students	5,075
Teachers	370
Student-teacher ratio	13.8
Expenditures per student	\$6,845
Graduation rate	83.0
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	38,602
Passenger cars	22,775
Noncommercial trucks	8,920
Total license revenue	\$1,001,304.59
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	17.87
State highway miles	180.91
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	36
Number of registered voters	21,646
Voted in 2002 election	9,823
Percent turnout	45.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	103
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	284
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	286
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	n.a.
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000

State Parks

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	1
Assets	\$685,642,000

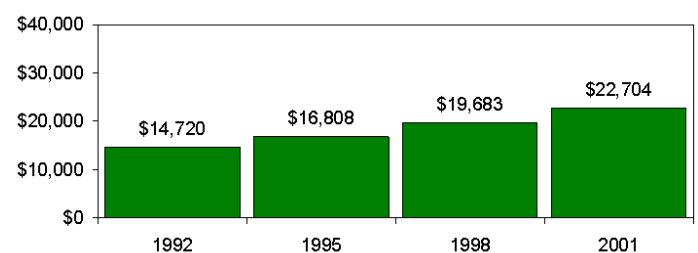
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$197,284,000
Payments to individuals	\$189,138,000
Retirement and disability	\$57,795,000
Medical payments	\$97,845,000
Income maintenance	\$22,569,000
Supplemental SSI	\$8,268,000
Family assistance	\$4,506,000
Food stamps	\$3,352,000
Other income maintenance	\$6,443,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,194,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,293,000
Other payments to individuals	\$170,000
Total personal income	\$707,767,000
Dependency ratio	27.9%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$171,579,293
Defense	\$1,708,000
Retirement and disability	\$76,763,197
Other direct payments	\$38,039,952
Grant awards	\$51,033,917
Highways	\$694,303
AFDC/TANF	\$3,224,899
Medicaid	\$37,367,797
Procurement contract awards	\$1,192,522
Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$4,549,705
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$33,964,813
Direct loans	\$6,899,989
Guaranteed loans	\$2,515,583
Insurance	\$24,549,241

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	14,500	15,000	15,100	15,200	15,800
Employed	13,300	13,800	14,100	14,300	14,900
Unemployed	1,200	1,200	1,100	800	1,000
Unemployment rate	8.0	8.1	7.1	5.5	6.2

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	11,898	11,827	\$323,986	\$340,629
Private Sector	9,945	9,897	\$266,633	\$282,074
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	44	44	\$917	\$903
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	877	862	\$47,839	\$52,469
Construction	315	370	\$7,918	\$11,872
Manufacturing	1,063	992	\$37,468	\$35,415
Wholesale trade	265	219	\$6,823	\$5,383
Retail trade	1,940	1,871	\$29,394	\$29,185
Transportation and warehousing	386	352	\$13,635	\$12,692
Information	133	144	\$3,529	\$3,602
Finance and insurance	362	348	\$10,341	\$11,003
Real estate and rental and leasing	70	72	\$1,330	\$1,447
Professional and technical services	80	81	\$1,420	\$1,488
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	208	196	\$2,953	\$2,901
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	2,534	2,669	\$77,637	\$86,956
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	33	29	\$373	\$384
Accommodation and food services	984	974	\$9,751	\$9,745
Other services, except public administration	347	339	\$6,538	\$6,962
State and Local Government	1,953	1,930	\$57,353	\$58,554
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	99	89	\$2,976	\$2,946

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Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	61	58	82	81	65
Active businesses	564	563	596	583	612

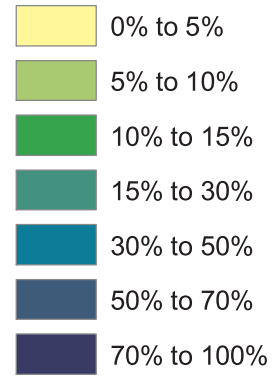
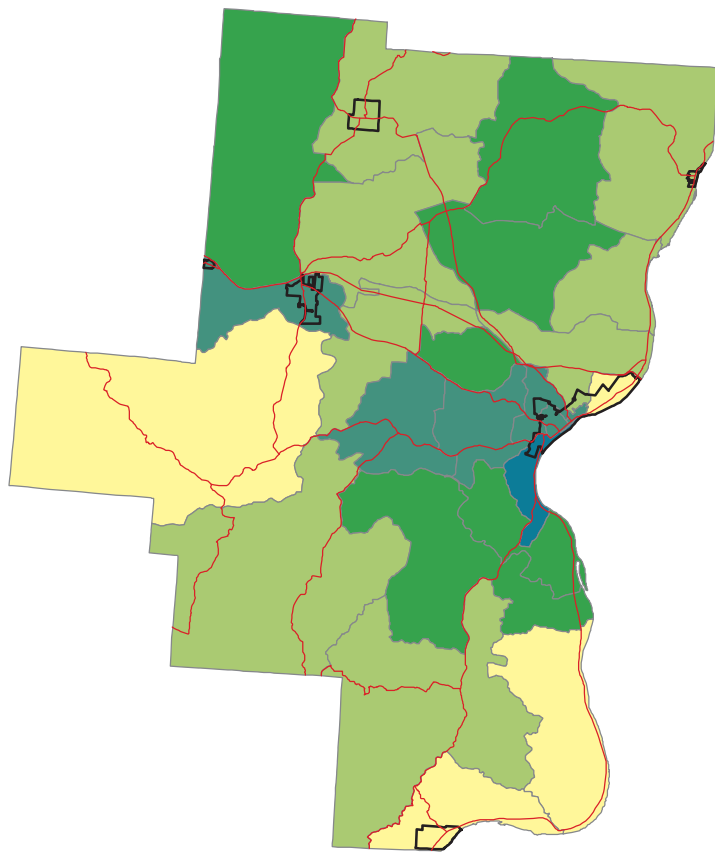
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	3	7	6	5	1
Total units	3	7	7	5	1
Total valuation (000)	\$265	\$415	\$465	\$382	\$250,000
Total single-unit bldgs	3	7	5	5	1
Average cost per unit	\$88,333	\$59,243	\$84,000	\$76,400	\$250,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$22,500	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

American Electric Power	Utility
Gallia County Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Gallipolis City Bd of Ed	Gov't
GKN Sinter Metals	Mfg
Holzer Clinic	Service
Holzer Medical Center	Service
Ohio Valley Electric Corp	Utility
Rockwell Automation	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
University of Rio Grande	Service
Wal-Mart Stores	Trade

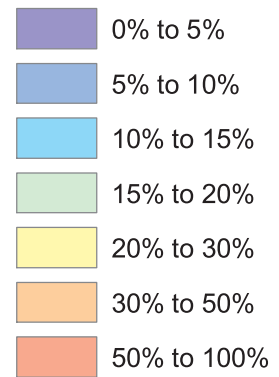
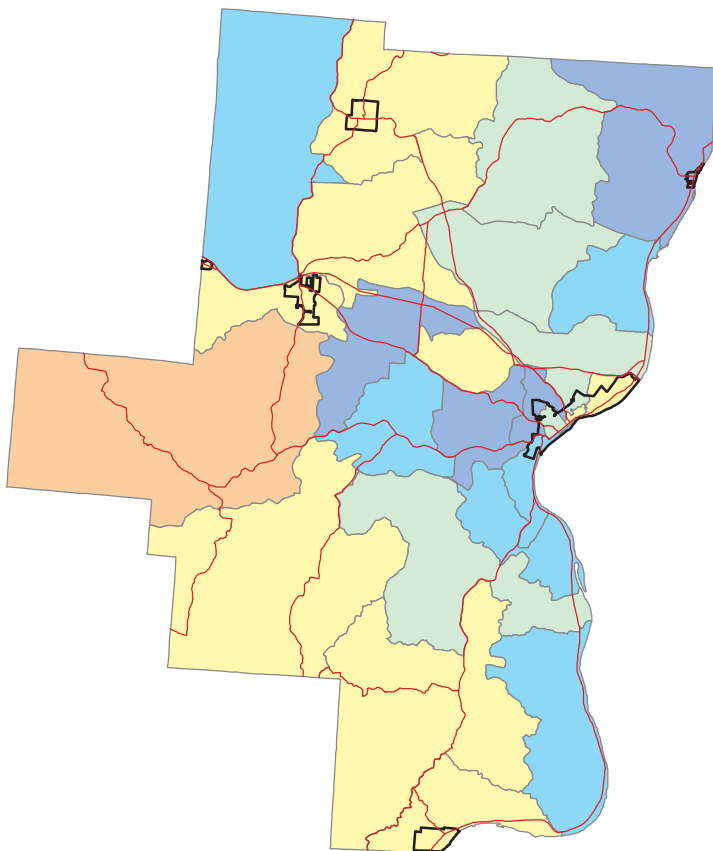
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Gallia -- 11.6%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Gallia -- 18.1%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.